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## ARE FOUND GUILTY

Three Men Convicted of Intent to Defraud.

HIDE COMPANY'S ASSETS

Government Convicts the Men of Conspiracy and Intent to Defraud—Two Years Were Spent in Collecting Evidence Against the Criminals.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—After a trial lasting a week, Richard Cohen, Simon L. Simpson and Isador Mann were found guilty by a jury in the United States District Court on indictments charging the concealment of assets from the trustees in bankruptcy with intent to defraud creditors and conspiring against the government. A recommendation for mercy was made in the case of Mann. The men will be sentenced by Judge Holt today. The penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 and not less than \$1,000 and a jail sentence of not more than two years.

This is the first conviction of the kind ever secured. It took the government nearly two years to gather the evidence in the case. The defendants were indicted by the United States grand jury March 2, 1903. The alleged conspiracy began about three months prior to March 26, 1904, on which date the petition in bankruptcy was filed against the American Wire & Steel Rod Company. The President of this concern was Simon L. Simpson. On March 28, 1904, a petition was filed against Richard Cohen, who was in the furniture business. Cohen is a brother-in-law of Simpson.

The creditors caused an examination of the affairs of the bankrupts to be made. The investigation, it is charged, uncovered the fact that the liabilities of the two concerns aggregated over \$82,000 while the assets at the time of the failure only amounted to about \$5,000, the major portion having disappeared. Isidor Mann, who is a cousin of both debtors, it was further charged, was brought on from New Haven, Conn., where he resided, to assist in the failures by taking over assignments of all the outstanding accounts of the American Wire and Steel Rod Company and arranged to ship a large part of Cohen's stock to Boston. Cohen, in the meanwhile, it is said, has been buying all the merchandise that he could get, and as fast as he received it has got rid of it by selling out at low prices so as to convert it readily into cash, concealing some of it in various places in the city and vicinity and shipping the remainder to Boston. While Cohen was thus engaged Simpson was equally so, and a month before the failure was announced, it was alleged, kept his factory working both day and night and shipped to his friends many thousands of dollars' worth of springs, beds, couches, etc. However, no record was kept of where the goods went or to whom they were shipped. Counsel, sum-

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ming up in behalf of the defendant, argued that the action of his clients was not contrary to the provisions of the bankruptcy law, and declared that instead of being concealed the property had been disposed of at public sale.

## Church Notices

First M. E. Church.

You will find a welcome at all the Sunday services which consist of class meeting at 10:30 a. m., preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12:15, and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The choir will render some fine music at the evening service and there will be special music by a male quartette at the League service.

First Baptist.

At the Baptist Church today the subject of the morning sermon will be, "The Temptations of Jesus"; of that in the evening, "Baptism From Different Standpoints." All other services are as usual. Everybody cordially invited.

First Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock; theme of sermon, "Our Business"; evening service, 7:30, theme of sermon, "The Bulwarks of Our Faith." Sunday school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:0. Chorus choir.

Grace Episcopal.

Sunday services will be omitted at Grace church, today, owing to improvements underway in the interior, save the Sunday school exercises which will occur there at 4 o'clock p. m. The rector, Rev. W. S. Short, will preach at Holy Innocents' chapel at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

FEBRUARY JURORS.

Panel For Service at the Coming Term of Circuit Court.

Sheriff Thomas Linville and County Clerk J. C. Clinton, yesterday drew the following panel of jurors from the annual revise, for service at the forthcoming term of the Hon. Circuit Court, which convenes here on Monday the 19th of February. Sheriff Linville and his deputies issued the regular subpoenas in this behalf yesterday:

A. R. Cyrus, Astoria, real estate agent.  
Alex Grant, Astoria, fisherman.  
W. E. Herrick, Jewell, farmer.  
C. C. Masten, Astoria, logger.  
John Heckard, Astoria, farmer.  
Chas. E. Goldard, Astoria, captain.  
Robt. Falconer, New Astoria, laborer.  
J. F. Bartoldus, Astoria, farmer.  
Alex Moody, Clifton, logger.  
Malcolm McFarlane, Westport, logger.

Wm. Hartill, Melville, farmer.  
Wm. Medley, Jewell, farmer.  
L. O. Belland, Astoria, fisherman.  
C. S. Dow, Astoria, farmer.  
S. D. Adair, Astoria, agent.  
Asmus Brix, Astoria, logger.  
Thos. Doig, Mishawaka, farmer.  
Frank Cook, Astoria, fisherman.  
James E. Kindred, Warrenton, farmer.  
J. C. Dunklin, Olney, farmer.  
C. F. Lester, Warrenton, millman.  
A. J. Hill, Warrenton, laborer.  
R. L. Abernethy, Astoria, contractor.  
James Finlayson, Astoria, real estate agent.

F. E. Brallier, Warrenton, laborer.  
Chas. Guillaume, Olney, farmer.  
Robt. Carruthers, Astoria, capitalist.  
John Matson, Astoria, contractor.  
F. M. Blaisdell, Olney, logger.  
Robert Louden, Fernhill, logger.  
V. H. Coffey, New Astoria, laborer.

TO BE REGRETTED.

Manager L. E. Selig was a sufferer by the opera house fire yesterday morning to the extent of several hundred dollars, in personal effects consumed. The fire seems to have "scorched" everyone in any way connected with it.

## CABLE IS BROKEN

Earthquake Shuts off Communication With Buena Ventura.

MANY ISLANDS ISOLATED

Seismic Disturbances Cut off Communication With Buena Ventura and it is Assumed City is Destroyed—Porto Rico Reached Only by Wireless.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Panama says: All cable communication with Buena Ventura is still interrupted. A tidal disturbance noticed here last Wednesday followed by earthquakes is assumed to have destroyed that city.

The cable is broken in two places north and south of Buena Ventura.

Cable communication with Puerto Rico and all islands east of the American dependency suddenly cut off yesterday morning had not been restored early today. The cable officials expressed belief that the break was caused by seismic or volcanic troubles but admitted that the eruptions of Mount Pelee, Martinique, and Soufriere, St. Vincent, were presaged by such cable breaks.

According to George Clapperton, manager of the Commercial Cable Company in this city, the two cables running between Jamaica and Puerto Rico go to great depths, in some places three thousand fathoms, and frequently in the past, when breaks have been repaired, the cable has been found buried by seismic upheavals of which there had been no knowledge before. Islands now out of telegraphic touch with the world are St. Thomas, Santa Cruz, Antigua, St. Kitts, Montserrat, Nevis, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Vincent, Martinique, Grenada, Tobago, and Trinidad. Puerto Rico has communication by wireless telegraph.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clatsop county, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the Court House as follows:

For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, February 14, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 17, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.  
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geometry.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, February 14, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 16, at 4 o'clock, p. m.  
First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

Primary Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, arithmetic, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology.

EMMA C. WARREN,  
Supt. of Clatsop Co.

PLAYERS ARE PLUCKY.

The Russian Opera Company is a plucky troupe as well as an accomplished one. The big fire at Fishers' opera house yesterday morning and the consequent loss of costumes, scenery and accessories, did not deter them from accepting Manager Hager's offer of the Star theater, where they played the "Mikado" last night to a packed house and in a fashion that won them ringing and continuous applause. They will finish their Astoria engagement at the Star, today, playing the "Telephone Girl" at the matinee this afternoon, and the "Bohemian Girl" tonight. They are playing under many difficulties and are overruling them all with good grace and success and are entitled to generous patronage, which they will, no doubt, receive. With last night as an index the Star will be jammed at both performances today.

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SHARP REACTION.

Weakness of Market Caused by Speculation Followed by Sharp Rise.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Excess at some points of the speculation and resulting weakness of the position caused a sharp reaction in the stock market of the early part of the week from which a sharp rebound followed. Fears in Wall street of legislative measures against corporations possibly of labor troubles in the coal mining industry and unreasonable weather had some influence on the reaction. The strong statement of the United States Steel Corporation was a help to the recovery. Rumors of a copper merger and of important developments among the Pacific Railroads were conspicuous features in the rebound.

ASKS ASSISTANCE

Woman Petitions Government to Find Her Husband.

SHE FEARS HE IS MURDERED

Detectives Have Been Searching for the Missing Man For Three Weeks But as Yet Have Found No Trace of Him—Last Heard of in Mexico.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The mysterious disappearance in Mexico of Harry M. Ellsworth, formerly of Brooklyn, has led his bride, now in Brooklyn, to ask the assistance of the State Department at Washington in the search for her husband.

Mrs. Ellsworth is the daughter of William Headen, former American consul at Pueblo, Mexico, and is now living with her brother, William H. Headen.

For the last three weeks detectives have been searching for the missing man, but no trace has been found of him since he left Pachuca in the southern part of Mexico, where his wife last located him. She fears that he has been killed by Mexican bandits as he was known to have a large sum of money. He was the auditor of the Pan-American Department of the Mexican Railway and was a well known man in that station. Mr. Headen said last night:

"My sister Ruth was married to Mr. Ellsworth in San Antonio, Texas, on September 20th, last. Six weeks later while they were at Pueblo it was decided that my sister should be brought to New York to secure medical attention."

"Mr. Ellsworth went to Mexico City on November 11th to arrange for transportation, saying he would be back in a couple of days. He went away on Friday and the following Monday telegraphed that he had been detained. As nothing was heard from him for several days after that my sister went to Mexico City and discovered at the San Carlos Hotel, where he had been staying that he had left there on Monday. She also learned that he had drawn several thousand dollars from his bank and had gone, ostensibly to Pachuca."

"She hurried to that place only to find that nothing was known of him there. She remained several days making inquiries everywhere. Then she returned to Pueblo and last Monday came back to Brooklyn."

"At times Mr. Ellsworth complained of several headaches and it is possible he may have wandered away while mentally deranged. It is possible also that he may have fallen into the hands of bandits."

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